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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I support broadband competition. I chose my provider for their price and service. I do not want decreased competition that will increase the cost of my internet and telephone services and reduce my choice of providers. Please do not allow this to be the end of the road for local competitive carriers.

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